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### THE SAD HISTORY OF OBEYER.

If you don't get sense from experience;  
You're an ass," cried an angry sire;  
"And it's time young man, that you began,  
To be 'prenticed,' Obedier.

"I've a knave who makes a rainbow shade  
In the clothes of the dazed buyer.  
"Ah," he said, to the man: "I've a splendid plan  
To make my Obed-eyer!"

And it came to pass, that a beauteous lass  
Was the daughter of this dyer:  
And with many a sigh and a love-sad eye,  
Did the smitten Obed-eyer her;

Till with mind intent on the maid, he went  
To the home of her starting sire;  
"O, I'll work," he said, "for nary a red,  
With Sal for my Obed-eyer."

With a face red then the old man said,  
"So, to marry's your desire;  
Have you lost your wit? Now young man, git,  
Which aroused in Obed-eyer.

To an old oak tree in a rage went he,  
With a rose and a mind on fire;  
Then he jumped from a limb—'twas the last of  
him—  
There swung poor Obed-eyer high.

An Amazing Adventure With a  
Tiger.

I was in charge of a party making a  
survey for a railroad line between Nag-  
poor and Hyderabad, India (said Major  
White), and as there was no hurry about  
the work our party was as much a hunt-  
ing as a surveying party. We numbered  
about 35 people, ten of whom were white  
men. Owing to the difficulties of the  
country we had no saddle horses, but  
took along six or eight pack animals, and  
each native also had a pack to bear. The  
very difficulties in the way of building a  
line made the country a sportsman's  
paradise. Twenty years ago there was  
more wild and savage game to the acre  
in that district than elsewhere south of  
Lucknow, but the march of civilization  
has doubtless driven the big wild game  
away by this time.

We were traveling along the north  
branch of the Gadavey River—sometimes  
upon its bank and again a couple of miles  
from the water, sometimes traveling five  
or six miles a day, and again halting for  
a couple of days to fish or shoot—when  
a most singular incident befell me indi-  
vidually. I had left camp at an early  
hour in the morning to fish. While I  
carried my rifle with me, I had no inten-  
tion of going out of my way to find game.  
On the previous afternoon I had observed  
what seemed to be a capital fishing spot  
in a bend of the river, and it was to this  
place I hastened as I left camp. Some  
of the native servants were astir and saw  
me set out, but I did not want their ser-  
vices. It was pretty thick jungle between  
the camp and the bend, but at the bend  
there was a clear spot on a level extent,  
with a heavy forest growth and a level  
of rocks for a background. As I took a  
look around before sitting down on the  
bank to my sport I remarked that it was  
a good spot for wild beasts, but as there  
was nothing moving I went right to work  
with my fishing tackle. Catching a frog  
for bait, I hung in the hook, and it was  
two minutes before I was meeting with  
such luck that all thoughts of tigers,  
snakes, and hyenas were driven out of  
my mind.

I had landed half a dozen good-sized  
fish, and was just then playing a larger  
one; when a slight noise startled me, and  
I looked around to see such a sight as  
has seldom come to the eyes of a sports-  
man. A full-grown tiger was within five  
feet of me, playing with one of the fish.  
It was the last fish pulled out, and in its  
dying agonies it was jumping about on  
the grass. Every time it moved the tiger  
would reach out a paw in a playful way,  
and once or twice he struck hard enough  
to move the fish three or four feet. I  
told you I was a badly frightened man,  
and all I could do was to sit there with  
mouth and eyes open. The tiger had  
crept down from the bluffs, and why he  
hadn't attacked me was a mystery. He  
went from fish to fish, turning them over  
with his paw, and time and again brush-  
ing me with his tail as he moved about.  
My rifle was ten feet away, leaning  
against a bush, and I might have been  
idiot enough to try to reach it but for a  
warning. My personal servant had fol-  
lowed me, to see what luck I had. He  
came into the neighborhood while the  
tiger was playing with the fish, and  
softly climbing a tree, he uttered the call  
of a bird to attract my attention, and  
then sang out:

"Do nothing to provoke the tiger,  
master. He is a *hiloowee*, and if you do  
not cross him he will go away."  
He meant that the spirit of a good  
native had been transferred to him, and  
clearly the common-sense way to follow  
his advice. As the beast gave me no at-  
tention, I turned to the fish tugging at  
my line and landed him. He was of  
good size and full of vitality, and the tiger  
waited in a playful way until I removed  
the hook and threw the fish on the grass.  
Then he sprang for it as a kitten would  
for a ball of yarn, and he played with it  
in the same way. It was laughable, in  
spite of the circumstances, to witness  
his actions. He would run around in  
circles, as you have seen a young dog do,  
sometimes almost leaping over me, and  
then again he would become the cat and  
creep slowly forward to bounce upon one  
of the fish. Each one as caught, was  
flung to him, and it was a full half hour  
before he grew tired of the sport. I ex-  
pected he would turn to me sooner or  
later, but the native saw the change of  
demeanor first and called:

"Master, the *hiloowee* is going to play  
with you! Be as clay in his power."  
The tiger suddenly left the last fish  
landed, and came stalking up to me,  
purring like a cat and acting very play-  
ful. His first move was to worm his  
head under my left arm, and I'm telling  
you the solemn truth when I say that I  
smoothed down his fur as if he had been  
a favorite dog. I had on a big straw hat,  
and this he got hold of in his teeth, and  
played with for ten minutes, or until he  
had torn it all to pieces. I had no more  
bait to fish with, and drew in the line,  
and sat there waiting for the tiger's next  
move. When he had finished the hat, he  
came over and rubbed against me, and  
purred in a pleased way, and I rubbed  
him with my hand from nose to tail.  
I gradually got over my scare, but was  
yet very anxious to know how the affair  
would end. The sun was getting well up  
and very hot, and the beast would soon  
be seeking his lair. In about thirty  
minutes from the time he appeared the  
tiger began to show a change of demean-  
or. He acted nervous and uneasy, and  
the hair on his back stood up at inter-

vals. I judged that he had got the odor  
of my servant, and such proved to be the  
case.

I dared not rise to my feet, but I made  
up my mind that if the tiger attacked me  
I should make a spring off the bank into  
the river. It was infested with crocodi-  
diles, but there was not much choice be-  
tween being eaten by beast or saurian.  
Once the tiger glared at me and growled,  
but next moment, as if afraid  
and edged up toward me as if for pro-  
tection. The servant had been keeping  
watchful eye on my strange playmate,  
and he now believed the time had come  
for decisive action. He therefore fired  
his pistol and shouted at the top of his  
voice. The effect was immediate. The  
beast dropped his tail, uttered a loud  
drawn whine, and with a sort of laze-  
glance at me he bolted for the forest and  
disappeared. I had looked him over  
pretty well, and had not noticed any-  
thing that he had done to me.

We did not break camp that day. Just  
before sunset, as we sat in groups smok-  
ing our pipes, a tiger charged boldly  
among the servants and seized one at-  
tempted to make off. We rallied to  
prevent, and the beast knocked two of  
men over before he was despatched.  
When we came to examine the body I  
had not the slightest difficulty in identi-  
fying it as that of my playmate of the  
morning.

### Historic Dogs.

Every one remembers the dog of  
Ulysses, who died in greeting his mas-  
ter just returned from his long wander-  
ings, and the story shows the consid-  
eration in which the dog was held in the  
heroic ages of Greece.

The old Persians, too, held the dog in  
high esteem; to the Magians he was a  
sacred animal, the representative and  
friend of Ormuzd, the Beneficent, and  
the great satraps were distinguished  
by their trains of hunting dogs, as was  
the King himself, and Xerxes set out  
for the conquest of Greece surrounded  
by a great body guard of faithful dogs.

Those most highly prized by the Per-  
sians came from India, so called, prob-  
ably from the Bactrian regions, where  
the dog is still held in high repute.

Captain Woods tells us that the old  
fashioned Uzbek would think it no insult  
to be asked to sell his wife, but would  
resent an offer for his dog as an un-  
pardonable affront; while among the  
border tribes of Turkestan the epithet  
of dog seller is one of the profoundest  
contempt.

Indeed, the birthplace of nations is  
probably the original home of the dog,  
and when our Aryan ancestors began to  
migrate westward from their ancient  
seats with their flocks and herds they  
brought with them no doubt, their  
fierce and faithful dogs, who have left  
their descendants to-day—the English  
mastiff, the Pyrenean sheep dog, the  
Albanian wolfhound.

Ancient laws, too, record the esti-  
mation in which the dog was held. A  
head dog that goes for the sheep in the  
morning and follows them home at  
night is worth the best ox," says the  
ancient laws of Wales.

The best herd dogs of the present day  
perhaps are the Breton sheep dogs—  
rough, shaggy, uncouth—with an aspect  
as if they had a little of the blood of  
Brain in their veins, but highly valued  
by their possessors, who are not to be  
tempted into parting with them by any-  
thing under the price of the best ox;  
and the Breton dog is one of the most  
sagacious of his kind, watching and  
tending his flocks with an almost  
incredible zeal and devotion. [All the  
Year Round.

### Prose and Poetry.

The birds were singing merrily, and  
the flowers that bloom in the spring  
burdened the air with their perfumes  
(this was in the conservatory) when  
Rosallind McDougall stepped to the win-  
dow to look out upon the snow-clad earth.

"How delightful!" she exclaimed.  
The ice king seems to have taken  
possession of the universe, while I—I am  
left to—"

"Yes, Rosey, you are left to eat half  
a dozen cold griddle cakes for breakfast,  
when you might have just as well have  
had hot ones if you had got up early  
enough." [Indianapolis Times.

### The Uncommunicative Faucet.

Matilda Snowball is a domestic in the  
family of Judge Peterby.

A few mornings ago Mr. Peterby  
asked Matilda:

"Why do you go over into the neigh-  
bor's yard to get a pitcher of water,  
when there is a faucet right under your  
nose in your own kitchen?"

"Hum, nobody kin hab any entertain-  
ment wid a faucet."

"N. B.—There is a colored coachman  
on the adjoining premises.

### The Family Storm Signal.

"Pa," said little Eddie McDonald  
early this morning, "the storm signal  
is up."

"Is it, my son?"

"Oh, yes. Ma says she found a  
toothpick in the front door lock this  
morning and your shoes on the top of  
the bureau, and she says it's going to be  
a cold day."

Mr. McDonald went down town with-  
out waiting for breakfast. [Cleveland  
Plaindealer.

### Gave Himself Away.

A man at the telephone the other day  
shouted:

"Hello, there; why in thunder don't  
you speak louder?"

An angelic voice replied:

"What did you say?"

"Oh?" exclaimed he, recognizing the  
voice at the central office, "because me;  
I thought I was talking with my wife."—  
[Worcester Times.

### The First Cigar.

The first smoke don't last as long as a  
case of sea sickness, but while it does  
last it is original and unique.

The new smoker is no judge of cigars.  
He invariably takes a strong one.

He goes a good deal by the box in  
which he finds the cigars. If a cigar has  
a fancy paper ring about it he will take  
it at any price. If he lives he will know  
better.

Out on the shady side of the barn he  
takes himself and his cigar. He is  
afraid that some one will molest him.

He lights the cigar, and holding it in  
the most awkward manner between his  
fingers puffs and expectorates. It seems  
manly to smoke, and he pictures himself  
narrating to his chums how well he han-  
dled himself and his first cigar.







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BRIDGEPORT, OCTOBER 8, 1887.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

**Personal.**  
A. F. Bryant left for San Francisco on Sunday. He went in his own conveyance to Carson, and was accompanied by James H. Patterson and sister, Mrs. G. B. Day, who have gone East to visit relatives.

Lincoln Goodnow, brother of Dr. Goodnow, and son Frank, were in town the fore part of the week.

G. P. Bronson and John Connell were up from Antelope on Monday.

Fred Hardy came up from Antelope on Tuesday to interview the Supervisors.

O. H. Hill and Jas. Cain, of Bodie, took in the Fair at Bishop Creek.

E. H. Davison, of Bodie, was in town on Wednesday.

S. B. Burkham and Deputy Sheriff Maestretti came over from Lundy on Monday. Supervisors Boone, Creaser, Davison and Hector have been here most of the week on official business.

John Hutton has moved into town from Camero, for the winter.

H. Marden and wife, of Aurora, are guests at the Bryants.

John Connell, of Little Antelope, went to Bodie this morning.

Assessor Welch was in town the first part of the week.

Mrs. Summers has moved into town from Camero.

G. Wing Stewart and wife, of Antelope Valley, have returned to their old home at Riverside to spend the winter.

## BODIE MINES.

**BODIE-JOHN KELLY, Superintendent.**

Report for week ending October 2.

The joint west crosscut from the south drift, 1000-foot level, was extended 5 feet during the past week.

The Lent shaft was sunk 10 feet.

**BULLWORM-JOHN KELLY, Superintendent.**

Report for week ending October 2.

During the week the north drift, 200-foot level, was driven 6 feet.

The north drift, 80-foot level, was driven 7 feet.

The north drift, 1000-foot level, Lent shaft, was extended 14 feet, passing through seams of quartz showing good assays.

We have crushed 752 tons of ore, and are now cleaning up the mill. We will finish about the 5th inst.

**MONO-JOHN KELLY, Superintendent.**

Report for week ending October 2.

During the past week the south drift, 1000-foot level, was driven 18 feet.

The joint west crosscut from south drift, 1000-foot level, was driven 5 feet 4 inches.

The Lent shaft was sunk 10 feet.

**STANDARD CO.-A. PATTERSON, Supt.**

Report for week ending October 1.

300 level, west drift, advanced 15 feet; south drift advanced 13 feet; north upraise advanced 10 feet; upraise advanced 18 feet. Stopes and drifts looking well.

Ore sent to mill, 327 tons. Mill running steadily.

Bullion shipment this date \$13,653.30.

**A CHINAMAN MURDERED.**—On Saturday morning last a Chinaman, employed on the ranch of Kirmack & Rieley, was found dead outside his cabin, an adobe structure between Coleville and the Church, in Antelope Valley, having been shot through the heart. A rope was around the neck, the murder having been committed inside the cabin and the body hauled outside. The murder is supposed to have been committed by two Chinamen, one a cook in the Valley, belonging to a different company. The Antelope Chinamen think the murderer escaped to Bodie in a Chinese peddler wagon. Our officers have heard nothing from Coleville in regard to the matter, and it is not known whether an inquest was held. This is the third murder committed in this county within three months, and no arrests made.

**ABOUT ENDED.**—The Sonora fruit trade with this section is fast approaching its end for this season, and our people will not regret it much, as a more miserable lot of fruit was never brought into this section than that foisted on Bonitos this year. The poorest fruit—windfalls, is brought over, and the highest prices charged. It is a notorious fact that the best fruits grown about Sonora find its way down the western slope, where only the best of fruit can be marketed, while the eastern slopes are expected to be content with the riff-raff of the Sonora orchards. If our people give the Sonorans to understand that only the best fruits will find a market here, we may get good fruit.

**THE TAX LEVY.**—By reference to the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors it will be seen that the amount of the tax levy this year is the same as last year's—\$3 per \$100. As the State tax levy is higher this year by four cents, the county tax is proportionally lower. Had the State tax been as low as an economical administration of our State affairs would have justified, our entire tax would not be over \$2.90.

**IN DEMAND.**—Since the decision of the Supreme Court, affirming the decision of our Superior Court, declaring the Mono county sheep ordinance constitutional, there has been a great run on County Clerk Kiefer from County Clerks and attorneys throughout the State for copies of the said ordinance. Next week these requests will be honored.

**COUNTY TREASURY.**—On the 5th inst. A. F. Hector, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, District Attorney Virden, and Auditor Kiefer counted the moneys in the Treasury and found therein what actually ought to have been there—\$21,340.27.

**NO MAIL.**—The stage arrived this morning without the mails. Probably a railroad accident somewhere.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

October 3, 1887.

Board met, and there were present Hector, Boone, Davison and Creaser, Hector presiding.

Petition of A. S. Montrose and others, asking the Board of Supervisors to purchase the Mill Creek Toll Road, read and accepted.

Petition of R. S. Pierce and others, asking the Board of Supervisors to purchase the Mill Creek Toll Road, read and accepted.

Proposed of D. V. Goodson to sell Mill Creek Toll Road to Mono county for the sum of \$300, received, and, upon motion of Boone, seconded by Davison, it is ordered by a unanimous vote, that the said proposal be accepted, provided; however, said Goodson give good and sufficient title to the same.

Resignation of E. H. Davison, Justice of the Peace, received, and, on motion of Boone, seconded by Davison, same accepted by a unanimous vote.

Petition of Joseph Carney and others, asking the Board of Supervisors to appoint Henry A. Pitts Constable of Antelope Township, received, and on motion of Boone, seconded by Creaser, it is ordered, by a unanimous vote, that Henry A. Pitts be and is hereby appointed Constable of Antelope Township, Mono County, California.

On motion of Boone, seconded by Davison, it is ordered, by a unanimous vote, that the Clerk of this Board write to the Secretary of State requesting him to send one set of books for Justice of the Peace, such as are furnished free of charge by the State.

On motion of Boone, seconded by Davison, the bill of George W. Hester, for execution money, presented at April meeting, reconsidered, and allowed for \$9.45 by a unanimous vote.

This being the day fixed by law for fixing the rate of tax levy for the year 1887, and the statement of the rate of State tax, as fixed and approved by the State Board of Equalization, having been received and filed, and the Board being fully advised in the matter.

Now, therefore, on motion of Davison, seconded by Creaser, it is ordered by vote of Boone, Creaser, Davison and Hector, that the rates of State and County Taxes of Mono County, California, for the year 1887, be and the same is hereby fixed and levied as follows:

For the State Fund, fixed by the State Board of Equalization:

For General Fund..... 25 cents

For School Fund..... 19 cents

For Sinking and Interest Fund..... 23 cents

For University of California..... 10 cents

For County Purposes:

For General Fund..... \$ .25

For School Fund..... 1.00

For Court Fund..... .20

For County Road Fund..... .42

For School Fund..... .70

Total..... 2 39 2

On each 100 taxable property in Mono county.

On motion of Davison, seconded by Creaser, Board adjourns till the 10th inst., Oct. 4, 1887.

**Board met.** Present, Hector, Boone, Creaser, and Davison; Hector presiding.

On motion of Boone, seconded by Creaser, it is ordered that the claim of Francis Hanson for services as Constable, for \$41.50, allowed; Ayes: Boone, Creaser and Hector. Noes: Davison.

Minutes of October 2d read and approved.

On motion of Davison, seconded by Boone, the claim of J. J. Welch, for \$61.65, referred by vote of Davison, Boone, Creaser and Hector.

Claim of C. L. Hays, for Justice fees, for \$11.70, referred for consideration by order of the Board, passed on October 3, 1887, this day.

Board now adjourns until 1 p. m., this day.

**Board met.** Present, Hector, Creaser, Davison and Boone; Hector presiding.

On motion of Boone, seconded by Davison, the following Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote: Resolved—That R. S. Miner, Esq., having by consent and request of the members of this Board, appeared in the Superior Court of this State, on behalf of the County of Mono, in the case of ex parte Miranda; his appearance and employment there, and services rendered the county in that case, are hereby ratified and approved by this Board.

On motion of Davison, seconded by Boone, it is ordered by a unanimous vote, that the allowance made to Mrs. Joseph Schick for \$15 per month, be and the same is hereby increased to \$20 per month, until otherwise ordered, payable from the Hospital Fund.

On motion of Davison, seconded by Boone, it is ordered, by a unanimous vote that R. S. Miner be permitted to withdraw his claim of expenses, as Assistant District Attorney, and amend the same.

Claim of C. C. Turner for \$7.50 rejected by vote of Boone, Davison, Creaser and Hector.

On motion of Boone, seconded by Davison, it is ordered by a unanimous vote that Fred Hardy, Road Overseer, Antelope Township, be granted leave of absence from this State for a period of sixty days.

On motion of Davison, seconded by Creaser, bill of W. H. Virden, for \$14.34, allowed for \$3.

On motion of Creaser, seconded by Davison, bill of H. C. Hampton, for \$7, expenses of School Superintendent, referred by vote of Creaser, Davison and Hector, Boone voting no.

Chairman of Fox & Kellogg for \$175 for legal services, referred by vote of Boone, Creaser and Davison.

On motion of Boone, seconded by Creaser, it is ordered by a unanimous vote that sufficient money be transferred from the County Road Fund to cover the claim of all allowed by the Board, at this meeting, against the several Township Road Funds, when there is not sufficient in said funds to pay the claim as allowed.

Board now adjourns until 1 p. m., Oct. 3, 1887.

**Board met.** Present, Hector, Creaser, Boone and Davison; Hector presiding.

Minutes of October 4, read and approved.

Bill of H. C. Hampton, laid over until April meeting, now laid over until January meeting 1888.

Following Reports received and accepted:

Report of the Bridgeport and Antelope Toll Road.

Report of the Mono Lake and Lake District Toll Road.

Report of the Big Meadows & Bodie Wagon Road Co.

Report of East Walker River Toll Road.

Report of Bodie & State Line Toll Road.

Claim of Wat. Morgan for \$21 withdrawn by consent of Board.

Claim of Wat. Morgan for \$78.82 reconsidered and allowed for \$22.82.

On motion of Davison, seconded by Boone, it is ordered that the same rates of toll be and the same are hereby fixed for the Bodie and State Line Toll Road as fixed for 1886.

On motion of Davison, seconded by Boone, the claim of A. Maestretti for \$50 for services rendered in the collection of sheep licenses, rejected by vote of Boone, Davison and Creaser.

A. Maestretti, Constable of Homer Township, asks leave of absence from this State for sixty days. Request denied by vote Boone, Davison and Creaser.

The following Preamble and Resolution were then offered and passed by a unanimous vote: WHEREAS—On or about the 25th day of July, A. D. 1887, in the County of Mono, State of California, Jean Pratt was murdered by some person or persons unknown:

Now, therefore—We, the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Mono, by virtue of the authority in us vested by the Constitution and Laws of the State of California, do hereby offer a reward of Three Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of said unknown person or persons.

The following Resolution was offered by Boone and seconded by Creaser:

Resolved—That owing to the unsettled condition of our legal matters, we deem it advisable to employ R. S. Miner for a further term

of three months as Assistant District Attorney to prosecute in any Court or Courts of said Mono County, at a monthly salary of \$125, said services to commence on October 7th, 1887.

We would request that said Assistant District Attorney take special charge of License Tax cases. Ayes: Boone and Creaser. Noes: Davison and Hector.

On motion of Davison, seconded by Boone, it is ordered by a unanimous vote, that the Clerk notify Sam. Fales that no further bills will be allowed by the Board for said Babb unless ordered by the Supervisor for Bridgeport District.

On motion of Boone, seconded by Creaser, it is ordered by a unanimous vote that the resignation of E. H. Davison, Justice of the Peace, be and the same is reconsidered.

On motion of Boone, seconded by Creaser, it is ordered that E. H. Davison be permitted to withdraw his resignation, as Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Boone, seconded by Davison, that \$7.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Bodie District School Fund. Ayes: Boone and Davison. Noes: Creaser and Hector.

Quarterly Report of Treasurer received and accepted.

Quarterly Report of Auditor received and accepted.

Financial Report of Auditor received and accepted.

On motion of Davison, seconded by Creaser, it is ordered by a unanimous vote that the Clerk give notice, as required by law, of date of sale of the old Court House lot.

On motion of Boone, seconded by Davison, it is ordered by a unanimous vote that the duplicate Assessment Roll be and the same is hereby dispensed with for the year 1887.

On motion of Davison, seconded by Boone, it is ordered that Z. B. Tinkum be and is hereby authorized to renew insurance on the Court House with the same Companies as heretofore insured in. Carried by a unanimous vote.

Board now adjourns until 1 p. m., this day.

October 5th, 1887, 2 p. m.

**Board met.** and there were present Hector, Boone and Creaser; Hector presiding.

The following Resolution is now offered by Boone, seconded by Creaser:

Resolved—That the Board of Supervisors do hereby employ and hire A. Maestretti, at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars, to ascertain and report to the District Attorney the names of all persons engaged now, or who were engaged during the past six months, in raising, grazing, herding and pasturing sheep in Mono county, and the number of said sheep so grazed or herded by said parties, and ascertain, and give to him such information as will enable the District Attorney to enforce the payment of all licenses due on said business, it appearing to said Board that such expense is necessarily incurred for the use and benefit of this Mono County, and that the Auditor is hereby instructed and ordered to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of said Mono County, in and to the sum of \$450.00 in payment of said services. Carried by vote of Boone, Creaser and Hector.

The following Resolution is now offered by Creaser, seconded by Boone:

Resolved—That owing to the undisciplined conduct of litigation in which Mono County is interested, we deem it advisable to continue the employment of R. S. Miner as Assistant District Attorney of said Mono County for the further term and period of six weeks, with a salary at the rate of \$125 per month, said term of six weeks to commence on the seventh day of October, 1887. Carried by vote of Boone, Creaser and Hector.

Claim of E. H. Davison for \$15.10 for collecting Delinquent Taxes of 1886, rejected by vote of Boone, Creaser and Hector.

R. S. Miner granted leave of absence for 15 days by consent of this Board.

The following claims were presented and allowed for amounts set opposite their respective names:

**GENERAL FUND.**

CLAIMANT NATURE OF CLAIM AMT. ALLOWED

On motion of Boone, seconded by Creaser, the Board now adjourns sine die.

A. F. HECTOR, Chairman pro tem.

Attest: O. H. KISTNER, Clerk.

(Claims published next week.)

**\$300 REWARD.**—The Supervisors of this county offer a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Jean Pratt, the young French shepherd, who was murdered on or about the 25th of July last near Bridgeport.

**A FINE PRIZE.**—Yesterday Myron M. Walz received a fine celluloid carving set from purchasing a box of King of Soap from Joe A. Brown. A prize with every box.

**RECORDED'S OFFICE.**—The following are the transactions of County Recorder Kistner's office for September:

Mining deeds recorded..... 4

Real Estate deeds recorded..... 2

Mining Locations recorded..... 9

Homesteads recorded..... 2

Attachments recorded..... 7

Mortgages recorded..... 1

Notices recorded..... 1

Homestead Abandoned..... 1

Marriage License..... 1

Official Bonds..... 0

Preemption..... 0

Certificate of Sale..... 0

Pendency of Action..... 0

Abstract of Judgment..... 0

Agreements..... 0

Sheriff's deed..... 0

Certificate of Exempt Firemen..... 0

Water Licent ions..... 0

State Patent..... 0

Tax Deeds..... 0

Power of Attorney..... 0

Brand..... 0

Assignment..... 0

Bill of Sale..... 0

Contract..... 0

Release of Attachment..... 0

**WILL SETTLE.**—It is generally understood that the claims against the Monte Cristo Company, at Cameron, Patterson District, will soon be settled, and the mine and mill again set in motion under a new management.

**PURCHASED.**—The Board of Supervisors this week purchased the Mill Creek toll road of D. V. Goodson for \$300. The people of that section ought to be happy now, as we have no doubt Goodson is.

**SIXTY DAYS.**—The Supervisors have allowed Fred Hardy, Road Overseer of Antelope Valley, a leave of absence for sixty days to go East.

**TAKE NOTICE.**—Under "New To-Day" will be found a Notice to Creditors of Dr. Lloyd Goodnow, of Antelope Valley.

**MONEY DUE.**—The Supervisors at their last meeting allowed bills to the amount of \$1,939.39.

**NEW CONSTABLE.**—The Supervisors have appointed Henry Pitts, of Antelope Valley, Constable for that section.

A light snow on Thursday night.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**—The semi-annual session of the Board of Education for the examination of teachers and would-be teachers, will commence on Tuesday next, in the Court House. There will be several applicants for certificates, and we hope they will all succeed in securing First Grade.

**WON A RACE.**—At the late fair at Bishop Creek, Andy H. Allen, of this town, won the carriage team race in 3:56 1/4. Al Taylor, of this place, had a fine carriage team on the grounds, but did not enter them for the race.

**PAID THEIR LICENSE.**—Several of the delinquent sheep owners have this week paid their sheep license tax, much to the satisfaction of their bondsmen.

**THE CALENDAR.**—Judge Hakes will call the Superior Court Calendar on Monday next.

**DELINQUENT.**—The Con. Pacific assessment will be delinquent on Tuesday next, the 11th.

**BARN BURNED.**—The barn of Wilson Elliott, formerly of Bridgeport, and brother of W. T. Elliott, of this place, was burned last week on his farm near Merced. He lost six horses, farming implements, seed grain, etc., a total loss of \$4,000. The fire was probably caused by tramps, the family having gone to town to attend the circus.

**FOOD FRAUDS.**

THE SHAMEFUL USE OF LIME AND ALUM IN BAKING POWDER.

Many food frauds, such as chicory coffee or watered milk, although they are a swindle in a commercial sense, are often tolerated because they do not particularly affect the health of the consumer; but when an article like baking powder, that enters largely into the food of every family, and is relied upon for the preparation of almost every meal, is so made as to carry highly injurious, if not fatally poisonous, elements into the bread, the entire community is endangered, and it is the duty of the people to demand the purest in the most reputable firms.

Among the important disclosures by the food analysts is that by Prof. Mott, the U. S. Government Chemist, of large amounts of lime and alum in the cheap baking powders. These are, one the most dangerous, and the other the most useless adulterants yet found in the low-grade, inferior baking powders. It is a startling fact that of the many brands of baking powder so far analyzed, none of them, with the single exception of the Royal Baking Powder, was found free from both lime and alum. The chief service of lime is to add weight. It is true that lime, when subjected to heat, gives off a certain amount of carbonic acid gas, but a quick lime is left—a caustic, so powerful that it is used by tanners to eat the hair from hides of animals, and in dissolving bones to more quickly rot the flesh from the bones of dead subjects. A small quantity of dry lime upon the tongue, or in the eye produces painful effects; how much more serious must these effects be on the delicate membranes of the stomach, intestines and kidneys, more particularly of infants and children, and especially when the lime is taken into the system day after day, and with almost every meal. This is said by physicians to be one of the causes of indigestion, dyspepsia, and those painful diseases of the kidneys now so prevalent. Instances of the most serious affections of the latter organs from drinking lime water found in some sections are noted in every medical journal.

Adulteration with lime is quite as much to be dreaded as with alum, which has heretofore received the most emphatic condemnation from every food analyst, physician and chemist, for the reason that, while alum is probably partially dissolved and passed off in gas by the heat of baking, it is impossible to destroy or change the nature of the lime in any degree, so that the entire amount in the baking powder passes, with all its injurious properties, into the stomach. When we state that the chemists have found twelve per cent., or one eighth of the entire weight of some samples of baking powder analyzed, to be lime, the wickedness of the adulteration will be apparent.

Pure baking powders are one of the chief aids to the cook in preparing perfect and wholesome food. While those are to be obtained of well-established reputation, like the Royal, of whose purity there has never been a question, it is proper to avoid all others.

**Ex-Governor W. B. Washburn, of Massachusetts, is dead.**

Some of the best dressed gentlemen of Mono county are indebted to Silas B. Smith, of Bodie, for their stylish appearance. He has the agency for some of the finest tailoring establishments in the East. His samples for the Fall and Winter are unsurpassed. He displays over 2,000 different patterns of cloth. His experience with the tape line for many years insures a good fit every time. When in Bodie call on him and inspect the goods.

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